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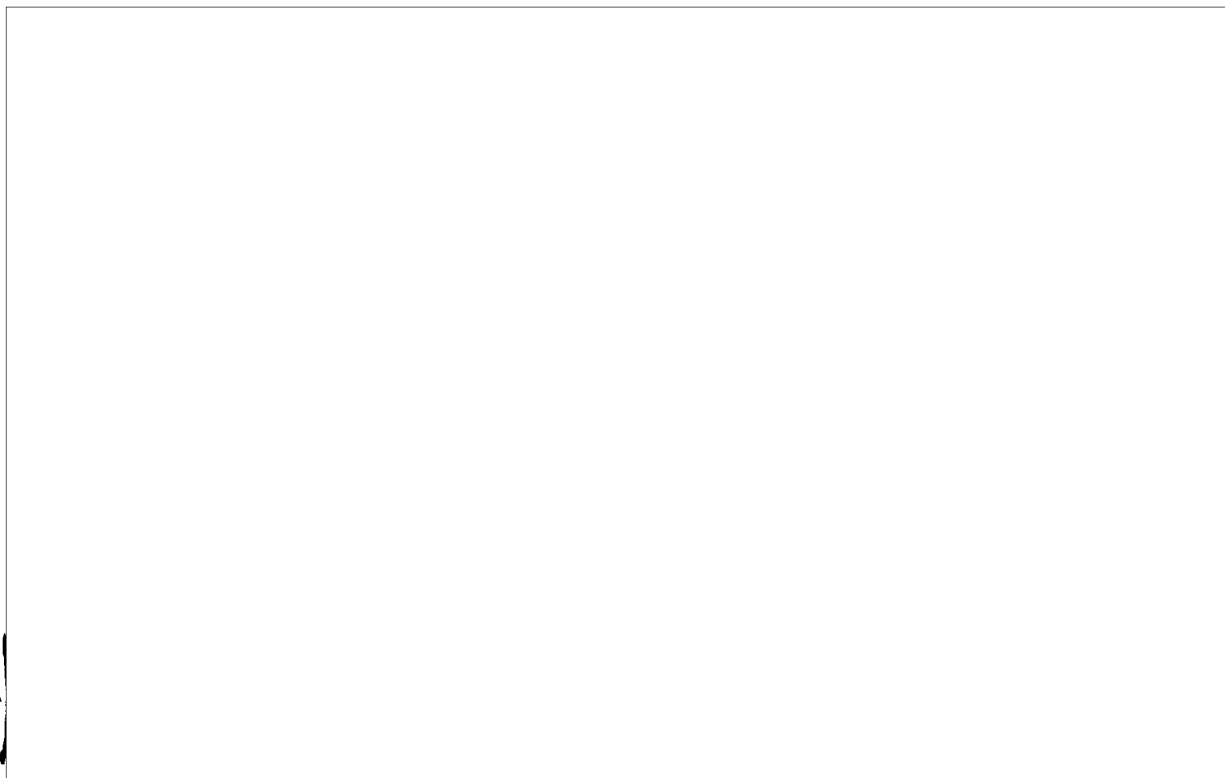


NOTES FOR DDCI

16 January 1964

25X1 1. You asked whether DD/S&T offices had helped prepare
25X1 the background study of the North Vietnamese air defenses which
was an attachment to the proposed DCI letter to McNamara. This
report was put together largely by the [] air defense expert in
conjunction with FE. The [] man had obtained his basic informa-
tion from his own files, from OSI and from NSA. OSI did not
formally sign off on the report largely because the only NVN expert
in OSI had died just before the report was being put together. The
new NVN man in OSI is not yet fully read in. I have asked the FE
boys to give the report to the OSI front office and to let us know if
they have any objections. None are expected. ✓

25X1 2. In response to the DCI's instructions insuring DCI's personal
access to sensitive policy information concerning relations with the
USSR, Ray Cline is undertaking to develop closer and more frequent
contacts with Ambassador Thompson and McGeorge Bundy. ✓



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→ I have talked to Houston, who is having difficulties but thinks
he can straighten it all out - [] jumped the gun -

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